

FREE SPEECH MARTYR SPEAKS FOR PEACE



BECKY EDELSON.

Becky Edelson of New York whose hunger strike for free speech made her famous, is now fighting for peace. In a tour of the country she is discussing "Militarism and the American Ideal." Miss Edelson is known as the "Free speech martyr" since she fasted a week as a protest against imprisonment following alleged denunciation of John D. Rockefeller.

PLAN LABOR DEFENSE LEAGUE

In the interest of forming a strong labor defense league, a meeting of the temporary committee of the league was held last night at Workers' Institute, where plans for raising funds and spreading publicity were discussed.

Another meeting will be held Monday, April 10, 8:15, at 920 S. Ashland. All labor organizations are requested to send delegates.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Milwaukee, Wis.—Bernhard Bassett of Neenah near death, 12 others suffering from injuries, some serious, as result of head-on collision between two cars on Milwaukee Northern Electric line.

St. Louis.—Two persons hurt, one perhaps fatally, scores homeless, in fires on South Side. Property damage \$200,000.

New York.—Dying of pneumonia, John Bardsley, tenor, sat up in bed, sang "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and fell back dead.

Bemidji, Minn.—Because he is an osteopath, Dr. F. J. Darrah has been fired by city council from his job as city physician.

New York.—"Spry as a colt," chirruped Edward Grinius, 80, retired sea captain, as he stepped lightly up the aisle with his third bride, Mrs. Anna Brinck, 74.

MAYOR DOES SOME EXPLAINING

Mayor Thompson talked to a full house at Cohan's Grand opera house this noon. The meeting was called to let the mayor explain his side of the Dr. Sachs' case and to tell of affairs between him, the public, the corporations and the newspapers.

"Big Bill," after saying "with malice toward none and charity to all, I entered office," took a little wallop at the trust press for the way they have handled some political stories lately. He told of the work of his cabinet, etc.

Morton MacCormac, statistician of the board of education, bragged to a Day Book reporter that he had brought 750 women from the seventh ward down to the meeting. He wanted to see this statement in The Day Book, so here it is.

The meeting was a lively one and a good time was had by all those present.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever is spread by a wood-tick.